

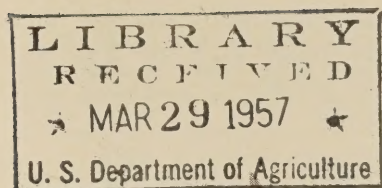
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Gladiolus 1955

# Select Gladiolus

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WILLOW ROSE

RIVERSIDE GARDENS  
123 S. Riverside

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H. H. KNIGHT  
Ames, Iowa

# Greetings to Glad Fans Everywhere

The 1954 growing season in central Iowa was dry and hot in July and first half of August, but then the rains started. Some 15 inches of rainfall gave ample moisture to mature one of the best bulb crops ever. A dry October proved fine for harvesting high quality bulbs.

To arrive at the proper price for bulbs of many varieties is always a problem. We try to use the lowest quotations found in the better catalogues issued; if still too high we will meet the prices of reliable growers, so long as our stock lasts. Beyond this the differences in values received may be found in quality of bulbs, in overcount and extras. Perhaps the best way to find out is to place a trial order.

## CLASSIFICATION NOTE

The North American Gladiolus Council classification places Glads in size divisions as follows: Miniature, 100 series; Small Glads, 200 series; Medium, 300 series; Large, 400 series; Giant, 500 series. The color class is indicated by the last two digits. For explanation see classified list published by the North American Gladiolus Council. Every Glad grower should have this list which is a key to information on the size and color classes of varieties.

## THRIPS CONTROL MADE EASY

Treat the bulbs soon after harvest while drying by blowing 5% DDT dust over and through the trays of bulbs or other containers. A small hand gun holding a pint or less of dust is most convenient for the purpose. Small lots of bulbs may be treated by placing bulbs and dust in large paper bags and shaking gently. Bulbs so treated will be protected against roving thrips since the insects will be killed as fast as they contact the dust. DDT residue will not injure the bulbs. Protecting the growing plants is best done by using the same 5% DDT dust, blowing it on the plants with a dust gun at weekly intervals. Keep it up until September if you want good late blooms. **Warning:** If you do much dusting you should provide yourself with a respirator or gas mask. Breathing much dust will cause headaches and possibly more serious troubles.

## DISEASE CONTROL

We use and recommend "New Improved Ceresan" as a dip at planting time. If you grow many Glads or expect to continue growing them it is necessary to dip the bulbs in a disinfectant just before planting. Use 1 oz. of N. I. C. in 3 gals. of water and add 3 teaspoons of Dreft as a wetting agent, or a brand of Spread-Sticker. Do not use bare hands to mix concentrated N. I. C. First make a paste of the powder then add larger volume of water. Soak bulbs and bulbets for 30 minutes, then drain off the liquid and plant while still damp. On large bulbs one may break the husks to help penetration but do not remove as the husks act like a sponge to hold and carry the disinfectant for many days, and so better protect the new bulb and rootlets. One batch of N. I. C. mix may be used four or five times without losing too much strength, but then it is time to discard or add fresh mix of N. I. C.. We have shown in earlier publication that N. I. C. will kill thrips on the bulbs at time of dipping, provided the husk is wet through in the soaking process. You should not have the thrips to worry about provided you treated the bulbs with DDT dust in storage. To be sure one may add some DDT to the above dip.

If more convenient for the small grower, use Lysol which may be obtained at most drug stores. Soak bulbs and bulbets for 3 hours, just before planting in a solution prepared at the rate of 1 teaspoonful of Lysol to 1 quart of water. Allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant bulbs and bulbets while still wet.

## WILLOW ROSE (Knight, 1955)

(Noweta Rose X Phantom Beauty)

Medium rose with feather like grandma Rose O'Day. Remarkable for 30 inch flowerheads having 24 to 26 buds. George Summa exhibited a spike with 28 buds holding 12 open. Class 362, and what a contender for Division Champion. Best seedling in 300 size at Sioux City show, 1954, by Summa. See picture on cover for three spikes grown from medium size bulbs. As usual, no photographer when the big bulbs bloom! Will set seed under good conditions and make plenty of pollen. Progeny from this are showing a good percentage of long spikes with 22 buds. Now my best seedling prospects are from this parent.

Received a "Recommended" in the Hybridizers Seedling Ring.

"In No. 5011 you have one of the best seedlings of the year. Flower spikes carried

26 buds, 12-13 open, and were ribbons of color in my patch alongside some pretty good ones."—Mike Sherman, New York. See his write-up in the February **Flower Grower**.

Priced: \$2.00 for any size bulb. One bulb and 10 bts. for \$5.00.

Growers Unit: 5 L, 5 M, 5 S, and 25 bts. for \$25.00.

### **EARLY RED (Knight, 1953)**

(Red Gold X Red Gold)

Class 450. Glowing pure red, no orange tone evident, only a slender pale line on throat petals. A red of high color value; its beauty bears close inspection, a smooth, saturated heavy substance red. Plants range 50-60 inches in height, strong and willowy, flowerhead 26-29 inches with 21 buds, holds 7 open with 6 buds in color; 5 inch florets of heavy substance, firmly attached, in perfect placement; never burns in the sunshine. Tall healthy plants, deep green foliage, disease resistant, fine quality bulbs that are easy to handle; prolific of bulblets that germinate readily. An ideal florists red. Bloomed 66 days after planting in three states. Bloomed in the seed bed, in sixth month from a seed.

Show Winnings: Best Single Spike Seedling, and Best Three Spikes Seedling, at the Nebraska State Show, Omaha, 1951; also Best Vase in 1950. Best Seedling at the Ames, Iowa, Show of 1950. Blooms too early for most shows.

Here are sample reports from Trials:—

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 1951—"Very bright red. Excellent. 7/15—Best performer of 15 on test. 8/6—Stands 94 degree heat and no burning. Calls me loudly from 100 yards. Bloomed 66 days. Height 57½ inches; flower head 29 inches, buds 21. Rating A to B+." Signed: E. L. Vennard.

New York, N.Y., Sept. 1951. "I want to report your #4661 is about the best early red I have seen. Its performance with me was 100 per cent." Signed: H. M. Sherman, Jr.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 1951. "Seedling #4661. First and second spikes came early and were good; however, the third spike bloomed later was extra good—this one 58 inches tall, with 7 open on a long flowerhead. The last spike was as good as any red I ever saw." (3 bulbs on test.) Signed: Winston Roberts.

### **JESSIE MAE (Knight, 1952)**

(Burma X Bengasi)

(Co-introduction with Collins, Gove, Larus and Roberts)

Neatly ruffled deep pink with rose scarlet feather in the throat which adds charm and appeal; a combination of Burma X Bengasi with all the beauty of the latter. Plants 55-60 inches high, 28 inch flower head with 22 buds strongly attached; will hold 9 florets open with ten buds in color, heavy substance, neatly ruffled and with slight midrib, fine form. Class 443. Blooms in 80 days; free bloomer from all sizes. Makes fine healthy bulbs, good propagator and bulblets germinate easily. Pictured on the cover, three spikes grown from No. 4 size bulbs.

Won "The American Home Achievement Medal" (Seedling No. 4712) at the Waterloo, Iowa show, Aug. 4-5, 1951; picked by a panel of five judges from a large class of seedlings. The same three spikes were judged Reserve Champion 3 Spikes of the show. Received "A Award" at Peekskill, N. Y. show in 1950 (grown and exhibited by Mike Sherman). Rated B to AA (none lower than B) in N.A.G.C. Trial Gardens in 1950. Best 3 spike Seedling in 400 Div., Iowa State Show, Algona, 1951. In 1950 was best 3 Spike Seedling in 300 Div., Iowa State Show, Cedar Rapids (grown from small bulbs). Written up by Mike Sherman in Feb. 1951 Flower Grower, as "among my five best performers." Won as best Seedling in Ames, Iowa show, 1951, and the same in 1950; awarded the Gold Medal of Iowa Gladiolus Society. Grand Champion Single Spike and Best Three Spikes in the Show, Ames, Iowa, 1952. "Ranks among the first ten varieties" in Popular Gardening Symposium for 1952.

### **CORSAGE (Knight, 1951)**

(Robert Burns X Elizabeth the Queen)

This unique flower is a natural for corsage and arrangements; exhibited four times at the shows and won four blue ribbons as best corsage. See illustration on back cover (from small bulb); florets are waved, ruffled, scalloped, recurved, needlepoint, sometimes lacinated, in fact every petal cut slightly different. Substance is exceptionally heavy, in fact so crisp the florets will stand up looking fresh for 5 or 6 hours out of water; will stand up 48 hours in cellophane bag. Color is cream with petal margins and throat medium rose (class 361); intensity of rose color varies with the climate. Blooms from bulblets and small sizes to make good corsage material; florets measure 4 to 4½ inches depending on size of bulb. Plants healthy, spikes wiry and strong, 16 to 18 buds, holds 6 or 7 open, rarely crooks. Bulbs healthy, propagation good, making jumbo bulblets that germinate readily. Midseason bloom. Numerous growers and florists who have seen spikes of this have asked about stock.

In 1951 Mrs. Knight won with this as Best Corsage at the Waterloo show, thus repeating her win of 1950. She also won Best Corsage at the Ames show, and the same corsage kept in the refrigerator over night, was carried to our State Show at Algona, where it won again. Won the N.E.G.S. Rosette for "Best Recent Introduction" at Medfield, Mass., Show, 1951.

### **HAROLD K. (Knight-Gove, 1949)**

**(Red Gold X Giant)**

A mammoth, deep scarlet (Dutch vermilion) glad for the exhibitor and home garden, the lower florets of which may attain 7 inches in diameter. (Classification 536). The giant plants of perfect proportions may stand 6 feet in height with flower head up to 30 inches in length; strong straight spikes, 20 to 22 buds, 7-8 open florets with 8 more showing color, having strong attachment and perfect placement. The florets are of very heavy substance, velvety texture, edges finely ruffled, and do not wilt in hot sunshine. This is a good seed parent while the anthers produce viable pollen. Good propagator of large bulblets which germinate readily; makes fine large bulbs which have good disease resistance. Foliage of deep green color; the giant plants put out 10 leaves before the flower spike appears. Blooms in 85-87 days.

Grand Champion Single Spike and Best Three Spikes in the show, Ames, Iowa, 1948, unanimous decisions by four judges. Won 4 AA (1947) and 2 AA (1948) ratings by judges in the N.A.G.C. Trial Gardens. Received "Approval Award" of the Canadian Gladiolus Growers' Council, 1948.

Again, in 1949, HAROLD K. won as Best Three Spikes in the Ames, Iowa, show; also was Division winner in Three Spikes at the Iowa State Show, Waterloo. In 1951, HAROLD K. won as Best Three Spikes with N.A.G.C. Rosette, in Ames, Iowa show; also was the 500 Division winner in Three Spikes at the Iowa State Show, Algona.

This grand gladiolus is named as a living memorial to my son, Lieut. Harold K. Knight, who lost his life in service of our country, March 1945. He won the Lieutenant's commission in three different branches of the service; first in the Artillery, next in the Infantry, then volunteered for transfer to the Paratroop Corps where he again won a commission under most rigid competition. He had a record of 15 parachute jumps without mishap, only to meet an untimely end by what was reported as an accidental discharge of a gun.

### **RED GOLD (Knight, 1949)**

**(White Gold X Myrna)**

A light red that draws attention, an unusual shade of high color value, (Signal red; see plate 719 of British Royal Hort. Society Color Chart) different from anything we can name. Classification 550. A giant size plant with form of flower and substance similar to the parent, White Gold. Plants range from 50 to 60 inches in height, flower-head 24 to 27 inches, opens 7 florets with 6 buds in color on a 20 bud spike. Florets wide open, 5½ to 6½ inches in width, of heavy substance, finely ruffled, lower petals neatly ribbed, perfect placement. Jay Dittman said: "A beautiful gladiolus, opens well in water and a good keeper when cut." Blooms in 80 days (range 77 to 83 days). Foliage healthy, deep green in color, leaves very broad. Makes fine healthy bulbs that are a joy to clean; good propagator, germination excellent.

In the above cross all the seedlings were white or cream except two, Red Gold and a light orange. As the name suggests this new gladiolus resembles White Gold but is light red in color; the florets have the same heavy substance, but with good culture and moisture, will carry 20 buds where White Gold shows 16. Red Gold has one fault in common with White Gold; under dry conditions the flower heads may shorten somewhat, but still useful as cut flowers. The past year we found our local florists liked Red Gold the best of all the reds we grew. Red Gold has been a winner at the shows; Best Three Spikes at the Iowa State Show, Cedar Rapids, 1945, and given a score of 87¼ points. Best Single Spike Seedling at Iowa State Show, Sioux City, 1948, with a score of 89 on the N.A.G.C. score sheet; judged by J. Elton Carter and John Redding. In 1951, RED GOLD placed fourth in the Light Red class, N.A.G.C. Symposium.

### **HIHO (Knight, 1948)**

**(Ogarita X Wings of Song)**

Color a clear deep rosy salmon, throat clear white without markings, never flecks. Florets 5 to 5½ inches, petal margins waved; opens 8 to 10 florets on a 30 inch flower-head; classification 432. This is an improvement in clear color tone over the parent Ogarita which it resembles in tall vigorous growth; overall height about 65 inches. Good growth conditions produce 30 inch flowerheads of 20-22 buds, while well grown plants have made 36 inch flowerheads with up to 24 buds. Spikes do not crook, will hold 8 florets open with six in color in the field, and taken indoors will open ten. Good propagator of large bulblets which germinate readily, making fine clean bulbs which have shown no tendency for disease. Blooms in 78-83 days.

Best seedling and Grand Champion single spike of the show at Ames, 1944. Best three spike seedling in 400 Division at the Iowa State show, 1947. Longest flowerhead, 35 inches, at the Sioux City show, 1946. Mrs. Feye brought a spike to the Algona show having a 38 inch flowerhead and carrying 26 buds. This one will always be a contender for longest flowerhead at the shows.

Walter Krueger says of HIHO: "This tall descendent of Ogarita with its vivid pink color and large cream white inner floret areas did very well here from all sizes of stock. Bulblet bloom exceeds that of many varieties grown from large bulbs."

Winston Roberts said: "One of the real standouts in our planting of new varieties last summer was this beautiful pure pink glad. It has a conspicuous and pleasing white center that blends nicely with clear pink background. A sturdy grower, it combines vigor with grace and beautiful color."

### ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Selected tall strain)

We have a selected strain of Elizabeth the Queen, descended from bulblets produced by our Champion spike of 1943. Each year since this selected strain has produced division winners in one or more shows. In 1947 the Grand Champion single spike of the Iowa State Show was Elizabeth the Queen, grown and exhibited by Mrs. Etta Feye, and the bulb came from our selected strain. This was a magnificent spike with 30 inch flowerhead, 22 buds with ten florets open. Yes, grown better than we have been able to do, although our show spikes have run 27 inch flowerheads with 21 buds. We had a 90 ft. row of blooming plants which showed very uniform spikes and habits of growth, nearly all blooming at the same time. Several growers agree this special selection runs distinctly taller than stock they grow or have seen in this general region. Again, in 1949, this was a single spike Division winner for us at the Ames Show. It was runner-up to Pandora the Grand Champion. For 1950, Mr. George Lasch reports 90% of the spikes were of show quality. Champion single spike at Villa Park, Ill. show. Division winner again at the Iowa State Show, Cedar Rapids. Grown and exhibited by Don Henderson, this stock produced a Three Spike Division winner at the Iowa State Show, Algona, 1951; next day the same was picked Second Day Champion Three Spikes. We continue to receive numerous favorable reports. Recently, Jay Dittman wrote: "Your strain of Elizabeth the Queen is surely superior; they are all show spikes."

### CORONA (Selected strain)

Most stocks of Corona have a good percentage of plants which produce cream colored flowers without the pink halo margins. In 1944 we segregated from such a mixed stock of Corona, three tall growing plants having the desirable rose-pink margins on the florets. Now, after five growing seasons, this stock continues blooming true to the deep color. This year we are offering a few bulbs of this strain at premium prices, believing that the increase of this stock will eventually replace older stocks that are showing deterioration.

### TERMS

Minimum mail order \$3.00. Orders at retail prices prepaid; wholesale and the 100 rate not prepaid. Cash before delivery. Over count on retail orders. Ten bulbs at 8 times the single rate; 5 bulbs at half the 10 rate. No single item for less than minimum as stated; "3-.15" means three bulbs for .15 and that is a minimum item. Bulblet prices per 100 may be broken down to 25 bulblets for one-fourth the 100 rate. All stock offered is subject to supply and previous sales. EXTRAS on cash orders at retail prices: From \$5.00 to \$10.00 select 10% extra; for orders above \$10.00 and up to \$25.00 select 15% extra; for orders above \$25.00 select 20% extra. These discounts do not apply to collections, special offers, wholesale prices, or new introductions.

Our bulb stocks have been doubly inspected and certified by the State Entomologist's office, Certificate No. 149.

## QUANTITY PRICE LIST per 100 BULBS

(25 bulbs sold at the 100 rate) Not Prepaid

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets	
CORSAGE .....	12.00	9.00	6.00	100	1.50
EARLY RED .....	32.00	22.00	16.00	100	2.00
				1/2 pt.	20.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	12.00	9.00	6.00	1/2 pt.	5.00 qt. 15.00
(Knight Tall Strain)					
HAROLD K. ....	12.00	9.00	6.00	1/2 pt.	6.00
HIHO .....	15.00	9.00	6.00	100	3.00
JESSIE MAE .....	32.00	22.00	16.00	100	2.00
				1/2 pt.	20.00
WHITE LACE ....	15.00	9.00	5.00	1/2 pt.	5.00

Others in the List may be figured at 8 times the price of 10 bulbs.

# GENERAL BULB LIST

	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
378 ABU HASSAN (Holland) dark violet-blue, good performer, straight spikes	2, .25			
454 ACE OF SPADES (Sis) deep black red, tall, 20 buds, ruffled, stands heat	.25	2, .30	2, .20	100, .60
540 ANNE SHERMAN (Woods) tall growing, pure shell pink, strongly ruffled and fluted; show winner	.35	.25	2, .30	15, .25
554 BLACK CHERRY (Rich) early tall black red, opens 8-10, show winner in giant size	.30	2, .20	2, .25	10, .20 100, 1.50
479 BLUE DEVIL (Larus 53) novelty blue-violet with rose blotch, 7 open on tall spike; good performer	1.00	.75	.50	10, .50
478 BLUE LAGOON (Sny) new deep violet, tall strong grower, show winner	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25
433 BOISE BELLE (Rob) great exhibition variety, opens 10-12 florets on tall spike	.20	2, .25	..	20, .25 100 1.00
582 BOLERO (Le) unusual ruffled orange with brown blotch; attracts attention	2, .25	3, .25	6, .25	pkg. .25
491 BRAZIL (Grout) ruffled rich salmon smoky with crimson blotch; attractive, distinct	.35	.25	5, .20	15, .25
566 BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson) tall light lavender, opens ten on long spike; show winner	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25
562 BURMA (Pa) (Ward strain) heavily ruffled deep rose, best in this color class; tall willowy spikes this strain	2, .25 10, 1.00	3, .25 .80	5, .25 .50	25, .25 100, .75
430 CARMEN CORLISS (Rob 53) Soft glistening coral pink with yellow lip petals	1.50	1.00	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00
590 CHEROKEE (Sny 53) Rose shaded bronze, tall, vigorous, fine show flower	1.00	.75	.50	5, .40
440 CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kd) blush pink, strongly ruffled, needlepoint, opens 8 of 21 buds; great show winner	.25	2, .30	3, .20	10, .20 100 1.50
241 CLAUCARCY (Mayn '52) small light pink, opens 7 on 19 bud spike; show winner	.25	.20	2, .30	15, .25
407 COLUMBIA (Rob) rather similar to Corona in color but better performer; tall fine performer	.20 10, 1.60	2, .25 1.00	3, .25 .75	25, .25 100, .75
560 CORONA (Pa) (Selected strain) increase from a single tall plant with typical rose halo; propagated true four years without cream sports showing; fine vigorous growth; stock limited	2, .25 10, 1.00	3, .25 .80	5, .25 .50	25, .25 100, .75
361 CORSAGE (Knight) unique form, see picture; perfect for corsages, cream shades with rose on petal edges and throat; thick, crisp substance that does not wilt for hours out of water	.20 10, 1.60	2, .30 1.20	2, .20 .80	25, .25 100, .75
542 COTILLION (Butt) deep pink with yellow throat, opens 10 florets	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25
301 CRUSADER (Fic '52) ruffled white with purple blotch; opens 8 on nice spike	.50	.35	.20	10, .25 100 2.00
554 DARK DAVID (Morgan) giant dark red, opens 8 on tall spike; good performer	.25	2, .30	3, .25	25, .25 100, .75
462 DIADEM (Lines) faintly fragrant pale rose, deeper rose edges, opens 8-10 florets, good performer	.20	2, .25	4, .25	15, .25
306 DIVINITY (Rob) ruffled cream, immaculate yellow throat, 6 open on tall spike	1.00	.75	.50	10, .50
450 EARLY RED (Knight, 1953) see description under new introduction, p. 2	.50 10, 4.00 100, 32.00	.35 2.80 22.00	.25 2.00 16.00	.. .. 2.00
400 EASTER PARADE (Bg) fine early white, opens 7 on 18 bud spike; good cut flower	2, .25	4, .30	4, .25	pkg. .25

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461 EDGEWOOD (T-F) tall medium rose.....	1.00	.75	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00	
566 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Selected strain) averages a foot taller than ordinary stocks; stock limited, read about this in introduction	.20 10, 1.60 100, 12.00	.15 1.20 9.00	.10 .80 6.00	.20 1.50	
462 ELMER'S ROSE (Fic) lovely medium rose, ruffled, heavy substance, opens 10 of 22 buds; very popular	.25	2, .30	10, .65	15, .25 100, .75	
540 EVANGELINE (Pa) beautiful light rose, great show winner	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25	
436 FIREBIRD (Kuh) clear brilliant scarlet, 7 open ..	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25	
423 FIRE OPAL (Fic 54) Bright salmon-orange with yellow throat, reliable performer	1.00	.75	.50	10, .75	
237 FLASHLIGHT (Rob 53) flashy salmon-scarlet, yellow throat, distinctive, popular	1, 50	1.00	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00	
460 FLORA (Fic '52) tall growing light rose, fine cut flower	.25	2, .30	10, .65	10, .20 100, .75	
400 FLORENCE NIGHTENGAL (Har) best commercial white and show flower		3, .20	6, .25	pkg. .25	
512 FORSYTHIA (Har) giant deep yellow, ruffled, 20 buds, 7 open on tall spike	.50	.35	.20	10, .40 100, 3.00	
412 FORT KNOX (Tor '53) deep yellow that rivals Gold, but longer flower head and more buds	.60	.40	.25	4, .25 10, .50	
442 FRIENDSHIP (Fic.) lovely light pink, opens 6-7 ruffled florets; early free bloomer	2, .25	5, .35	10, .40	pkg. .25	
370 FUCHSIA MAID (Knight) true fuchsia color, early cut flower; attractive, distinctive	2, .20	3, .20	5, .20	pkg. .25	
410 GENE (Far) early ruffled medium yellow, opens 8 on nice spike	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25	
462 GLAD TIDINGS (A) bright rose, no markings, 8 open on tall spikes, show winner	.75	.50	.25	4, .25 10, .50	
410 GOLD BANK (Bast 53) tall light yellow, opens 8-10 ruffled florets on 21 bud spike	.50	.35	.25	10, .25	
312 GOLD LODE (Wils) tall deep yellow, fine form; good performer, stock scarce	.25	.20	2, .25	15, .25 75, 1.00	
412 GOLD (Mar) clear golden yellow, neatly ruffled; show winner and fine cut flower	.25	2, .30	2, .20	100, .15 100, 1.25	
310 GOLDEN BOY (Sec 54) tall light yellow with bright metallic sheen, opens 8 of 20 buds	1.50	1.00	.75	2, .25 10, 1.00	
412 GOLDEN CROWN (Melk) pure deep yellow, opens 6 of 20 buds on good spike	.25	2, .30	3, .25	10, .25 100, 2.00	
410 GOLDEN DAWN (Sav '51) ruffled clear yellow, opens 10 on 22 bud spike; fine cut flower	.25	.15	2, .25	20, .25 100, 1.00	
470 GRAPEWINE (Rich '53) clear wine purple, ruffled, opens 7 of 20 buds on tall spike, early	.75	.50	.25	10, .75	
476 GREAT LAKES (Kuh) clear light blue, opens 7 on 20 bud spike; tall, fine performer	2, .25	3, .20	4, .25	25, .25	
462 GWEN (Pick '49) tall medium rose, opens 6 of 19 buds; largest fragrant variety	.25	2, .30	3, .25	25, .25	
536 HAROLD K. (Knight) largest and best deep scarlet; mammoth round florets 7 inches in diameter with perfect attachment, heavy substance and velvety texture; 6-7 open of 21 buds on 30 inch flower head	.25 10, 2.00 100, 12.00	2, .30 1.20 9.00	3, .30 .80 6.00	.25 1.75	
370 HARRIET (Ev 51) fine medium sized deep purple, opens 8 ruffled florets	.50	.35	.20	25, .50	
552 HARRISBURGER (Mikle 53) clear deep cherry red, fine performer, in great demand	1.00	.75	.50	10, 1.00	
301 HEART O'GOLD (Fic) white with golden yellow throat; fine for baskets	.25	2, .30	10, .65	pkg. .25	
566 HEIRLOOM (Klein) sensational new bright lavender, ruffled, amazing show record	1.00	.75	.50	10, .50 100, 4.00	

	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per	
432 HIHO (Knight) An Ogarita seedling which it resembles in tall vigorous growth; clear rosy salmon, never flecks; stands heat well, spikes do not crook; opens 9 of 22 buds on 30 in. spike	.25 10, 2.00	.15 1.20	2, .20 .80	10, .25 .25	
410 HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kd '52) clear light yellow, opens 6 of 20 buds on tall spike	1.00	.75	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00	
443 JESSIE MAE (Knight, 1952) see cover picture and description under new introduction	.50	.35	.25	10, .25 100, 2.00	
230 JINGLES (Lins) small coral salmon, ruffled ..	.20	2, .25	4, .25	20, .25	
470 KASHMIR (Allen) deep rich purple, ruffled ..	.20	2, .25	4, .25	20, .25 100, 1.00	
500 KING COTTON (Rob 54) giant pure white, opens 7 frilled round florets on tall spike	2.00	1.50	1.00	5, .75 10, 1.50	
570 KING DAVID (Carlson) deep royal purple with velvet red throat, ruffled, winged and fluted; opens 10 of 22 buds	.20	2, .25	3, .25	20, .25 100, 1.00	
531 KING SIZE (Hart '53) huge light salmon, opens 8 on tall spike; show winner	.75	.50	.30	4, .25 10, .50	
576 LAVENDER BLUE (Hend 53) light blue sport of Eliz. the Queen which appeared first in our gardens; popular	1.00	.75	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00	
466 LAVENDER LACE (Fic) most beautiful lavender, ruffled, fine performer	2, .25			pkg. .25	
506 LEADING LADY (Joh) (Knight tall strain) cream sport of Picardy; great show winner and commercial. This is better than common stocks	.25 10, 2.00	.20 1.60	2, .25 1.00	10, .25 100, 2.00	
451 LEAH GORHAM (Gor) clear bright red, white throat, opens 8 on tall spike	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	50, .25	
506 LEIF ERICSSON (K & M 52) giant cream with AA com. rating; opens 10 on tall spike	.20	.15	2, .20	10, .20	
462 LILA WALLACE (Fairchild) ruffled deep rose red, neatly ruffled and fluted; a lovely velvety cerise	2, .30	2, .20	3, .25	40, .25 100, .50	
153 LITTLE EGYPT (Br) cute as Cleopatra; our favorite miniature; very small stock	.20	3, .25	5, .25	.. ..	
212 LITTLE GOLD (Fic) small deep golden yellow, best of its color	3, .25	4, .25	6, .25	pkg. .25	
462 MADELINE HEFTY (Woods) medium lavender rose with deeper blotch on buffish throat	.25	.20	2, .25	15, .25	
552 MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt) giant red, opens 7 on tall spike, heavy substance	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25	
460 MISS CHICAGO (Buck) rose with yellow throat	.25	.20	.15	10, .25	
400 MOTHER FISCHER (Fic) fine new white, immaculate, opens 7 strongly ruffled florets; tall vigorous plants	.25	2, .30	3, .25	20, .25 100, 1.00	
554 MRS. R. G. ERREY (E) giant black red, strong grower, opens 7-9 florets on a tall spike	2, .25			pkg. .25	
466 MYRNA FAY (Lines) medium shade lavender, often flecked deeper, tall, opens 8, early	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25	
231 NADIA (Le 37) small buff apricot, tall spike, great show winner	.15	3, .25	..	10, .20	
540 NORDIC QUEEN (Fic '52) soft glowing pastel pink; opens 7-8 florets in fine form	.35	.25	2, .30	10, .20 100, 1.50	
568 NOWETA ROSE (Fic) cool lavender-rose, holds 10-12 open; great show winner	.25	2, .30	10, .65	15, .25 100, 2.00	
420 OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Q) clear yellow orange blending to yellow throat; very attractive color, good cut flower	2, .25	3, .25	..	pkg. .25	
466 ORCHID FANTASY (Siemsen) pale orchid, never flecks, heavy substance, opens 7 in perfect form	.35	.25	2, .30	15, .20 100, 1.00	
566 ORCHID MARVEL (Jack) beautiful deep lavender, warm color; 8 open	2, .25	2, .20	3, .20	20, .15 100, .50	

	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
443 PAINTED LADY (Rob) white lips, edges painted scarlet, opens 6, ruffled	.40	.25	2, .30	10, .25 100, 2.00
400 PAULINE (Wr) fine new white, opens 10 on tall strong spike; commercial prospect	.35	.25	10, .25	15, .25 100, 1.50
417 PACTOLUS (K&M) color light buff yellow with attractive bright scarlet blotches; popular cut flower	2, .25	3, .25	6, .25	pkg. .25
566 PARTHIENA (Hitch) purple lavender, opens 8	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25
416 PATROL (Pa) clear apricot with yellow throat; opens ten florets on tall spike; very popular	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	30, .25
440 PENNANT (Pa 52) light pink sister of Evangeline, opens 10 with better form	.35	.25	.15	10, .20
486 PERSIAN RUG (Rob 50) novel combination of plum and rose shades, yellow throat	.25	2, .30	3, .25	20, .25
530 PHARAOH (Hig) tall salmon, cream throat . . .	2, .25	2, .15	10, .40	pkg. .25
440 PINK CHIFFON (Fic '53) light orchid pink, suggests Rima; early cut flower	.75	.50	.25	4, .25 10, .50
540 PINK CLASSIC (Melk) strongly ruffled pink, 20 buds, 7 open on tall spikes	.20	2, .30	2, .20	10, .20 100, 1.50
530 PINK PRIDE (A) new giant salmon, opens 7-9 huge round florets on tall spike	.50 10, 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10, .40 100, 3.00
450 POINSETTIA (John) light spectrum red, commercial and show winner	.25	2, .30	2, .20	20, .25
401 PRESTO (Rob) white, flashing red blotch, opens 7 on tall spike	.25	2, .30	2, .20	20, .25
466 PRINCESS (Larus '53) rose lavender, form like Eliz. the Queen; opens 9 of 20 buds on tall spike; exhibition and comm.	.75 10, 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10, .50 100, 4.00
413 RECOMPENSE (Pru '53) an improved Spotlight, same color but opens 10-11 florets	1.00	.75	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00
550 RED GOLD (Knight) rich light red with strong color appeal; 6-7 florets open on a 20 bud spike; see introduction on page 2	.25	.15	2, .20	10, .25 100, 2.00
436 RED WING (Wr) rich scarlet, opens up to 10 on perfect spike; coming commercial	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	100, .25
412 ROBERT ALAN (Lorenz) medium deep yellow, early	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	25, .25
461 ROSARIO (Fic 53) sister of Noweta Rose, but having a distinct rose throat blotch, fine	.75	.50	.25	10, .75
460 ROSEBUD PICOTEE (Fic '53) fine form, florets with rose pink halo, great for arrangements	1.00	.75	.50	4, .25 10, .50
360 ROSE CHARM (Fic) crystalline rose blending to white throat, 5-6 open on straight spike; early cut flower	2, .25	..	..	50, .25
563 ROSITA (Woods) beautiful med. rose, with deeper rose blotch, very popular	.50	.35	.20	10, .25 100, 2.00
462 ROSY FUTURE (Plet) brilliant cerise-rose, attractive color	.20	2, .25	3, .25	20, .25 100, 1.00
362 ROSY RED (Knight) deep rose red; valuable as an early cut flower	3, .25			
452 ROYAL TREAT (Lins) maroon red, ruffled, best in its color	.35	.25	2, .25	10, .25 100, 2.00
454 RUFFLED EBONY (Fic '53) fine ruffled black red, opens 5 florets on tall spike; show winner	.75	.50	.25	10, .40 100, 3.00
486 SARGASSO (Klein 52) ruffled lavender smoky, opens 8 on 20 bud spike	.25	2, .25	4, .25	20, .25
336 SCARLET TANAGER (Kls 54) brilliant scarlet, opens 8 of 20 buds; show winner	..	1.00	.60	10, 1.00
410 SCEPTRE (White 51) medium yellow without marks, opens 8 on 23 bud spike	3.00	2.00	1.00	1, .35 6, 1.00

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500 SIERRA SNOW (Har) new tall white, opens 12 of 22 buds, ruffled, heavy substance; show winner	.25	2, .30	3, .25	20, .15 100, .50
400 SILVER PHANTOM (Butt 53) fine new white, opens 10 on a tall spike	.75	.50	.25	10, 1.00
500 SILVER WINGS (Rit) (Knight tall strain) this is a winner at the shows. Ruffled, pure white Picardy sport. Our stock is something special	.25	.20	2, .25	10, .25 100, 2.00
500 SNOWCLAD (Har 53) very tall, opens 12 on a 30 in. flowerhead	1.00	.75	.50	10, 1.00
483 SOUTHERN BELLE (Fic '52) vivid pink, often smoky tinge, white throat, tall spike	.25	2, .30	3, .25	25, .25 100, .75
591 SOUTH SEAS (Wil) orange gray with deep orange blotch, opens 8 on a tall spike	2, .30	2, .20	5, .25	50, .25
432 SPIC AND SPAN (Carl) ruffled deep pink, opens 10 on long spike; outstanding	2, .20 12, 1.00	3, .20 .80	6, .25 .50	pkg. .25 100, .30
200 STARLET (Ba) ideal small ruffled white; show winner and cut flower	2, .20	4, .25	6, .25	pkg. .25
211 STATUETTE (Butt 50) best small yellow with throat marking, very popular	2, .30	2, .20	4, .25	25, .25
480 STORMY WEATHER (Bar) rosy gray with tan or salmon tints; opens 10 on tall spike	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	50, .25 100, .40
412 SUNDANCE (Alm) fine deep yellow, holds 10 open, show winner	.20	2, .30	3, .25	40, .25
440 SWEET SIXTEEN (Fic) true pink with white throat; a deeper toned Beauty's Blush	.15	2, .20	5, .25	25, .20 100, .60
400 TAJ MAHAL (Cave) clear shell white, ruffled and needlepoint; cut flower	.25	.20	2, .30	25, .20
480 TAN-GLO (A 54) rosy-tan with smoky sheen, best exhibition smoky	2.50	2.00	1.50	1, .25 10, 2.00
412 TERRIFIC (Wils) canary yellow, opens 12 of 22 buds, early	.25	2, .30	2, .20	15, .15 100, .75
570 THE RAJAH (Jack) ruffled rich reddish purple, opens 6 on tall spike	.20	2, .25	3, .25	25, .25
432 THISISIT (Spen) best fragrant variety, good rose fragrance	.20	2, .25	3, .25	25, .25
440 TIVOLI (K & M) clear, soft rose pink; opens 8 on tall spike	2, .25	3, .25	5, .25	pkg. .25
590 TONY (Wils) light chocolate, orange blotch, cream picotte border	.25	.20	.15	10, .15 100, 1.00
586 TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) giant plum rose, with scarlet blotch; show winner	.25	2, .25	..	.. ..
566 VALDA (Bar) deep pink lavender, opens 8 on 22 bud spike; close to Heirloom	.40	.25	2, .25	25, .50
366 WEDGWOOD (Fic) rich bright lavender, cream throat; opens 5 ruffled florets	2, .25	5, .25	10, .40	pkg. .25
500 WHITE CLOUD (Rob '52) clear snow white, lovely ruffled florets; opens 6 giant florets	1.00	.75	.50	4, .25 10, .50
500 WHITE GODDESS (Rob) opens 9 ruffled white florets on tall spike; free bloomer	2, .25	2, .20	..	100 .25
300 WHITE LACE (Fic) lovely clear creamy white, opens 6; florists favorite	.25	2, .25	3, .25	50, .25
501 WHITE TOWER (Lins '51) early blooming, tall blotched white; exhibition and commercial	.35	.25	2, .30	5, .25 10, .40
436 WILD FIRE (Lins) bright red, nicely ruffled, good performer	.35	.25	2, .30	10, .25
470 WONDER BOY (Tyn 52) brilliant rose purple, ruffled and fluted, opens 10-12 blooms on tall spike	1.00	.75	.50	2, .25 10, 1.00
210 YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn) clear medium yellow, opens 10 on a willow spike; show winner	.25	.20	2, .30	25, .25



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